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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

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S.R.O. 4153-A.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the prices of rice in the State of Punjab;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby directs that the maximum prices at which the varieties of rice specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order shall be sold in any one transaction of more than ten maunds in the State of Punjab, shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Varieties of rice	Maximum price per maund net weight (82·27 lbs.) inclusive of the cost of gunny, subject to the Note below.
(1)	(2)
1. Fine:	Rs.
Basumati (raw)	25·00
Sela Basumati	22·75
Hansraj, Mushkin, Ramjawain, Parmal, Chahora:	
(a) raw	22·25
(b) boiled	20·50
2. Coarse:	
Begmi	18·00
Dara	16·50
Sela Joshi	16·50

NOTE 1.—The prices specified above are for fair average quality, conforming to the specifications prescribed in the Appendices to this Schedule, and shall be for grains packed in sound new gunnies. For naked grains the maximum prices shall be Re. 6.50 per maund less than the prices specified above.

Explanation.—The Fair Average quality rice shall be fully polished, in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the appendices as applicable in each case.

2. For rice, below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified above by the amounts of cuts indicated in the Appendices to this Schedule as applicable in each case.

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APPENDIX I
Basmati (raw) rice

Sl. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
	1	2	3
1	Full healthy grains (Pure)	75	
2	Admixture of other varieties:—		
	(a) Superior varieties (Hansraj, Muskhin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chohora).	7	Over 7% at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value.
	(b) Inferior varieties (other than superior)	5	Over 5% at half value.
3	Broken grains:—		
	(a) of Basumati:		
	(i) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th	10	Over 10% at half value.
	(ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ th and below	1	Over 1 per cent at full value.
	(b) of other varieties	2	Over 2% at full value.
4	Red Grains	4	Over 4% to 6% at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value. Over 6% at half value.
5	Paddy, half hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder Nakoo and dirt.	0.5	Over 0.5% at full value.
6	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains	3	Over 3% to 10% at half value. Over 10% at full value.

NOTE.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ th will count as full grains.

(2) In case the admixture of inferior varieties in 2(b) is less than the tolerance limit of 5 per cent. specified above the admixture of superior varieties *vide* item (2) (a) above in excess of 7 per cent. may to that extent be adjusted without cuts.

(3) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 3(b) is less than 2 per cent., or the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 3(a) (ii) is less than 1 per cent., the broken grains over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th *vide* item 3(a) (i) in excess of 10 per cent. may to that extent be adjusted against 3(b)/3(a) (ii) without cuts.

APPENDIX II
Sela Basmati rice

Sl. No.	Admixture or impurity.	Tolerance limit per cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
	1	2	3
1	Full healthy grains (pure)	80	
2	Admixture of other varieties:—		
	(a) Superior varieties (Hansraj, Mushkin and Parmal)	5	Over 5 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value
	(b) Inferior varieties (other than superior)	5	Over 5 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
3	Broken grains:—		
	(a) of Basumati:		
	(i) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th	6	Over 6 percent at half value
	(ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ th and below	2	Over 2 per cent at full
	(b) of other varieties	2	Over 3 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value
4	Red Grains	4	Over 4 per cent to 6 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value. Over 6 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.

5	Paddy, half hulled and other foreign matter, including rice powder, Nakoo and dirt	0.5	Over 0.5 per cent at full value
6	Damaged shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains	3	Over 3 per cent at half value

NOTE.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{1}{4}$ th will count as full grains.

(2) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 2(a) (ii) is less than 2 per cent., the broken grains over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th *vide* item 2(a) (i) in excess of 6 per cent., may to that extent be adjusted against 2(a) (ii) without cuts. Similarly in case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 2(b) is less than 2 per cent., the broken grains of basumati over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th *vide* item 2 (a) (i) in excess of 6 per cent. may, to that extent, be adjusted against 2(b) without cuts.

(3) In case the admixture of inferior varieties mentioned in 1(b) is less than the tolerance limit of 5 per cent., the admixture of superior varieties *vide* item 1(a), in excess of 5 per cent. may, to that extent, be adjusted without cuts.

APPENDIX III(a)

Sela Hans Raj (Bara), Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora Rice

Sl. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2
	1	2	3
1	Full healthy grains	78	
	Admixture of medium and coarse rice	10	Over 10% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
2	Broken grains :		
	(a) of superior varieties		
	(i) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th	8	Over 8 per cent at half value
	(ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ th and below	2	Over 2 per cent at full value.
	(b) Of other varieties.	2	Over 2 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value.
3	Red grains	4	Over 4% to 6 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value. Over 6% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
4	Paddy, half hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt.	0.5	Over 0.5 per cent at full value.
5	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	3	Over 3 per cent at half value.

NOTE.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{1}{4}$ th will count as full grains.

(2) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 2(b) is less than 2 per cent., or the incidence of broken grains *vide* 2(a) (ii) is less than 2 per cent. the broken grains of superior varieties over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th *vide* item 2(a) (i) in excess of 8 per cent., may, to that extent, be adjusted against 2(b)/2(a) (ii) without cuts.

APPENDIX III(b)

Hans Raj (Bara), Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora (raw) rice

Sl. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
	1	2	3
1	Full healthy grains	75	
	Admixture of medium and coarse rice	12	Over 12 per cent at half value.
2	Broken grains :		
	(a) of superior varieties		
	(i) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{1}{2}$ th	10	Over 10 per cent at half value.
	(ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ th and below	1	Over 1 per cent at full value.
	(b) of other varieties	2	Over 2 per cent at $\frac{1}{2}$ th value.
3	Red grains	4	Over 4% to 6% at $\frac{1}{2}$ th value. Over 6% at half value.
4	Paddy, half hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt.	0.5	Over 0.5% at full value.
5	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	3	Over 3% at half value.

NOTE.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{1}{2}$ th will count as full grains.

(2) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 2(b) is less than 2 per cent. or the incidence of broken grains *vide* 2(a) (ii) is less than 1 per cent., the broken grains of superior varieties over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{1}{2}$ th *vide* item 2(a) (i), in excess of 10 per cent., may, to that extent, be adjusted against 2(b)/2(a) (ii) without cuts.

APPENDIX IV

Begmi and Dara Rice(1) *Begmi Rice*

Sl. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
	1	2	3
1	Full healthy grains	80	
2	Broken grains :		
	(a) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{1}{2}$ th	17	Over 17% at half value.
	(b) $\frac{1}{2}$ th and below	3	Over 3% at full value.
3	Red grains	8	Over 8% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value.
4	Paddy, half hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'nakoo' and dirt.	1	Over 1% at full value.
5	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	4	Over 4% at half value.

NOTE.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{1}{2}$ th will be counted as full grains.

(2) The grains which is red upto $\frac{1}{4}$ th shall not be treated as red grains.

(3) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 2(b) is less than 3 per cent. the broken grains over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{1}{2}$ th *vide* item 2(a) in excess of 17 per cent. may, to that extent, be adjusted against the said item 2(b) without cuts.

(4) Polish 7 to 8 per cent.

(2) *Dara Rice*

Sl. No.	Admixture of impurity	Tolerance limit per cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
	I	2	3
1	Full healthy grains	50	
2	Broken grains :		
	(a) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$	10	Over 10% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
	(b) Over $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	30	Over 30% at half value.
	(c) $\frac{3}{4}$ and below	10	Over 10% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
3	Red grains	8	Over 8% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
4	Paddy, half hulled & other foreign matter including rice powder, nakoo and dirt.	1	Over 1% at full value.
5	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	4	Over 4% at half value.

NOTE.—(a) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ th will count as full grains.

(b) Excess of broken against 2(a) will be adjustable against 2(b) and 2(c). Excess of broken against 2(b) will be adjustable against 2(c) only. Total broken shall not exceed 50 per cent.

APPENDIX V

Sela Joshi

Sl. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
	I	2	3
1	Full healthy grains	75	
2	Broken grains :		
	(a) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$	17	Over 17% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value.
	(b) $\frac{1}{2}$ and below	3	Over 3% at full value.
3	Red grains	5	Over 5% at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value.
4	Paddy, half hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt.	1	Over 1% at full value.
5	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	2	Over 2% to 4% at $\frac{1}{4}$ value Over 4% at full value.

NOTE.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ th will count as full grains

(2) The grains which are red upto $\frac{1}{4}$ th shall not be treated as red grains.

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